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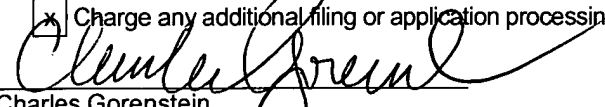
Invention: GROUND TERMINAL, PRINTED BOARD MOUNTED WITH A GROUD TERMINAL, AND METHOD FOR MOUNTING A GROUND TERMINAL TO A PRINTED BOARD

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper includes an attach replacement sheet for figures 11 and 12.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including one replacement sheet containing figures 11 and 12 is attached following page 15 of this Reply.